

Dear TMS families,

Another week is behind us and we continue to get stronger together. There is so much to celebrate. I want to recognize all of our students at this time. The third quarter is behind us and as I examined every report card, I felt a well of pride grow in me. Our students continue to work hard and they are resilient. They continue to adapt and adjust to the distance learning model and complete assignments, play music, create art and complete projects. Please pat them on the back for me. I miss cheering them on very much.

I also want to recognize all of you adults who are supporting students. Many of you are functioning as hybrid teacher parents. I know from experience that this is not easy. Hang in there. Keep the big picture in mind. Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the MS e-learning survey. I was able to solve some simple problems and I am sharing the information you sent with the teachers next week so that we can continue to improve.

Please remember to complete the locker cleanout form at this [link](#). We are going to begin unpacking and bagging locker contents on Monday 5/11. I will be sending more detailed information about picking up these items early next week. I am also working with the music department to set up a plan for returning instruments. This one is a little tricky; many of the instruments do not have names on them, but we will figure it out.

This afternoon I met with a committee to plan our moving-up ceremony. The PTA and I have assembled a group of parents and teachers to help with this task. It's not going to be the same, but it is going to be memorable. The students deserve to be recognized in a special way!

Have a great weekend.

Your Principal,

Gregory Stiefel

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Be sure to check out our website for PTA flyers, calendar snapshots, and other reminders.

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